

## MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

YEAR

April

1999

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*When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (WSOM E-41).*

☒ No flood stages were reached in this HSA for the month above.

Rainfall for the month of April was near normal for much of the HSA. There were a few light rainfall events during the first part of the month, mainly southeast of San Angelo, across Concho, Menard and San Saba Counties. The heavier rainfall events occurred on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. On the 13<sup>th</sup>, an area of showers and thunderstorms developed and moved across mainly the western half of the HSA, with rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches to the north and west of Abilene in the Clear Fork of the Brazos River basin, from Colorado City to Anson. Another area of 1 to 2 inch rainfall amounts stretched from North Central Crockett County to Robert Lee in the Concho River Basin. No significant river rises occurred with this rain. On April 25<sup>th</sup>, a squall line developed during the late night hours and moved eastward across the entire HSA. Several flash flood warnings were issued, but no river flooding occurred. One person had to be rescued from his vehicle at a low water crossing in San Angelo. Widespread 1 to 2 inch rainfall amounts occurred to the east of a line from Abilene to San Angelo to Central Crockett County. Heavier 3 to 4 inch rainfall amounts occurred in Ozona, around Mertzon, and across Brown and Coleman Counties. Many roads were closed during the height of the flooding. However, no significant river rises occurred with this event.

For the month of April, San Angelo received 1.85 inches of rain. This is 0.18 inches above normal for the month. For the year so far, San Angelo has received 4.79 inches of rainfall, which is 0.34 inches above normal. Abilene received 1.49 inches of rain in April, which is 0.41 inches below normal. For the year so far, Abilene has received 6.34 inches of rainfall. This is 0.89 inches above normal. With most of the heavier rainfall occurring at the end of the month, soil moisture across the area is near normal. Rivers remain at or near baseflow and reservoirs are well below conservation levels. The threat for flooding is relatively low.

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